

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On Page 3, please replace the first full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

The self-adhesive film or sheet may comprise a plurality of boundary strips applied to the edges of the pad section. If the self-adhesive ~~film~~ sheet is placed in the form of boundary strips on the edges of the pad sections, the elasticity of the pad will not be influenced by the self-adhesive ~~film~~ sheet, which thus improves the application of the pad on the skin. Moreover, tensile stress which arises between the boundary strips of the self-adhesive ~~film~~ sheet are absorbed by the pad and are not transmitted onto the skin, which thus increases the wearing comfort.

On Page 4, please replace the first full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

The welding or bonding of the self-adhesive film or sheet with the pad in the boundary region of the pad ensures that both the resistance against tensile stress is increased as well as the need for material for the self-adhesive ~~film~~ sheet is reduced, because the comparatively large area of overlap of pad and self-

adhesive ~~film~~ sheet which is required for a tenacious adhesive connection is reduced.

On Page 4, please replace the next-to-last full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the illustrated embodiment, the perspiration pad 1 comprises an absorbent pad 2 (FIG. 1) which consists of two mutually bendable sections. A self-adhesive film or sheet 3 is bonded to the sections and projects beyond the edge of the pad 2, which film or sheet is interrupted at least in the bending region of the two sections of pad 2. Further interruptions at the corners of the perspiration pad have proven to be advantageous, which is merely indicated in FIG. 1. The perspiration pad 1 is provided with a trapezoid configuration in order to thus correspond to the shape of the armpit.

On Page 5, please replace the first full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to improve the extensibility of the mutually bendable pad sections, the self-adhesive film or sheet 3 is applied in the form of boundary strips to the edges of the pad sections. The boundary strips are applied with the adhesive-containing sides in an overlapping manner to the edges of the pad

sections for the purpose of a sufficiently tough connection, which occurs on the side of the pad which is averted from the skin. Furthermore, the outer edge of the self-adhesive film sheet 3 forms in the bending region a circular arch 5 approaching the pad, so that any unrolling of the self-adhesive film sheet 3 while being worn is prevented.